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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
James E. Herlinger et al. )  
Serial No.: 08/575,763 )  
Filed: December 20, 1995 )  
For: IMPROVED REACTOR HAVING AN )  
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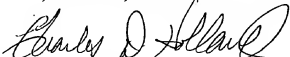
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